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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF I.T. PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Information Technology (IT) parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether any kind of assistance is provided by the Government for organizing IT exhibitions in the country;

(d) if so,whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance for the IT exhibition held in April 2007 in Solapur region;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI A, RAJA)

(a)and(b): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Department of Information Technology has already setup 51 STPI centers (as per the list attached at Annexure-I). As per the current policy for setting up a new STPI Centre, the State Government has to provide 3 acres of land, 10,000 sq.ft. of built up space and a grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 Crore to STPI. The Department of Information Technology, Government of India provides a seed capital of Rs. 50 lakhs to STPI for setting up of New STPI Centres.A feasibility study is conducted by STPI jointly with the State Government to evaluate the export potential and commercial viability of the proposal.

(c)to(e): DIT has no scheme to provide assistance for organizing IT exhibitions.